

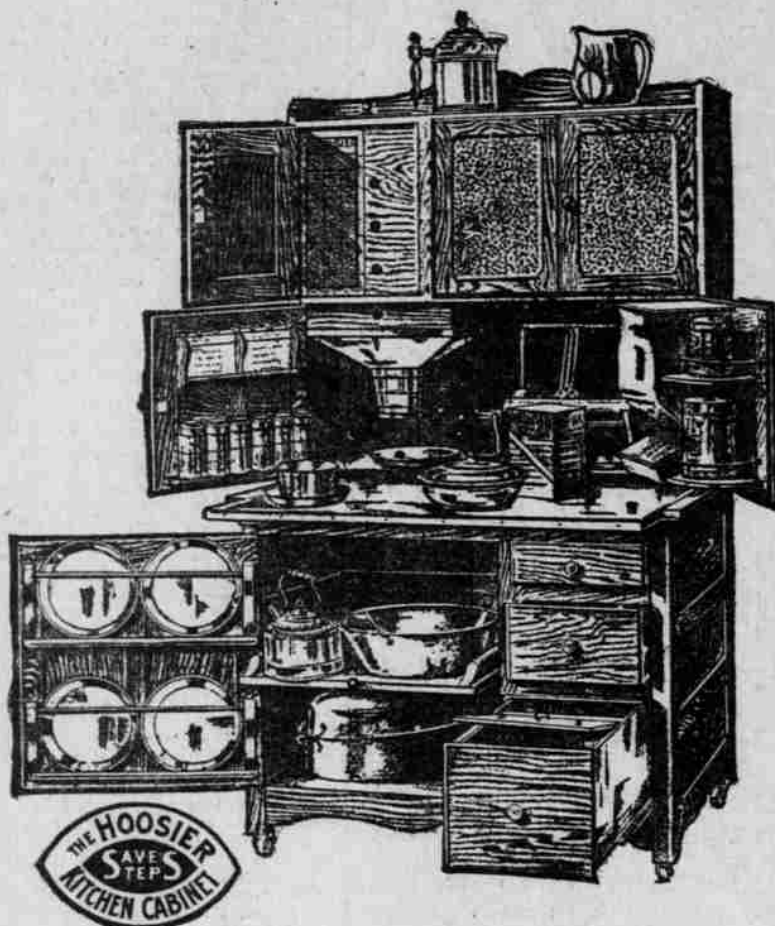


Gadsbys' May Furniture Sale Is Here

SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY! WE WILL EXPLAIN THE REASON WHY.
YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD AT GADSBYS.

MIGHTY as has been the achievement of this celebrated event in former years, we have planned to outstrip all past records, both in immense quantity, superior quality and relentless price cutting. Those who have anticipated this sale and waited until now to supply their furniture needs will find here the grandest collection of high-grade Bedroom, Parlor, Library, Kitchen and Dining-Room pieces ever gathered under one roof. An extraordinary opportunity to buy positively the best furniture made and save on every purchase.

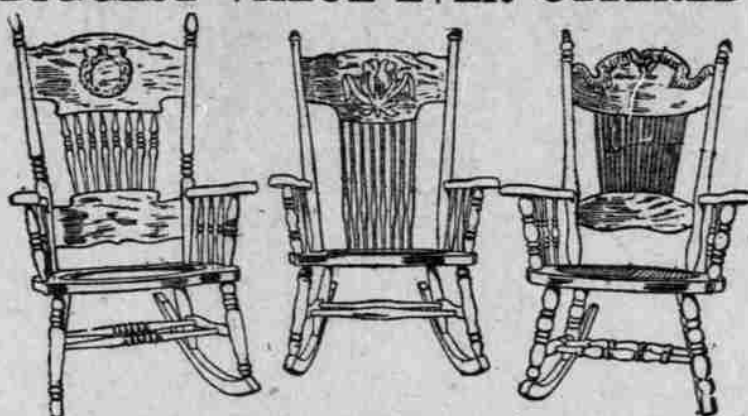
WE UNDERSELL THEM ALL—STORE OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK.
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HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET

A Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet means a place for everything and everything in its place—it's a combination pantry, cupboard and kitchen table—no running about from kitchen to pantry—from pantry to kitchen table—it contains a 50-lb. sanitary flour bin with sifter attached—a 25-lb. sugar bin, insect-proof—air-tight spice tins that preserve the flavor of spices—ample drawer and cupboard room for all utensils and supplies.

BIGGEST VALUE EVER OFFERED



Rocker Bargains—Beat These if You Can for the Money.
Three styles of Rockers—take your choice—oak or mahogany finish. Extra special..... **\$2.25**

GADSBYS' MORRIS CHAIRS



This comfortable and elegant Morris Chair is made from solid quarter-sawn oak, highly polished and beautifully flaked, also mahogany finish; the front legs have beautifully carved claw feet; steel spring construction; cushions on seat and back are upholstered in best quality reversible velour, latest figures and designs, at the low price of..... **\$9.75**



\$10 FOR THIS ELEGANT DINING TABLE

You will be asked a third more at other stores. It is made of selected wood, golden finish. The 6-foot size is marked at..... **\$10.00**
Design is just like the picture.

EXTRA SPECIAL—SEE THIS ROCKER \$3.50



This large Arm Rocker, mahogany finish, upholstered in beautiful two-toned velour; sells regularly for \$8.00; extra special..... **\$3.50**

\$35 RANGE \$29

LEADER RANGE

All are guaranteed for ten years. Leader Range, with high closet and duplex grate, spring-balanced oven doors. This is a heavy, substantial and durable range, made of the best quality cold-rolled steel; adapted for coal or wood; oven thoroughly braced and bolted; asbestos lined throughout; nickel trimmed; section plate top.



Gadsbys' price, **\$29.00**

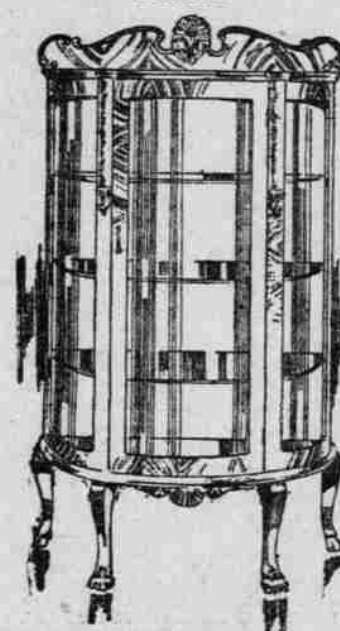
COLONIAL SUIT OF 4 PIECES

IN GENUINE MAHOGANY VENEERS



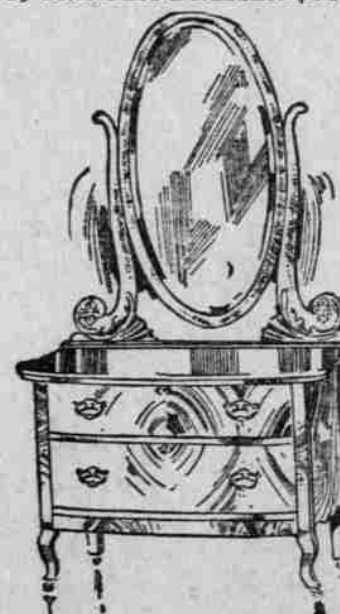
Special This Week **\$150**

INTEND BUYING A CHINA CLOSET?



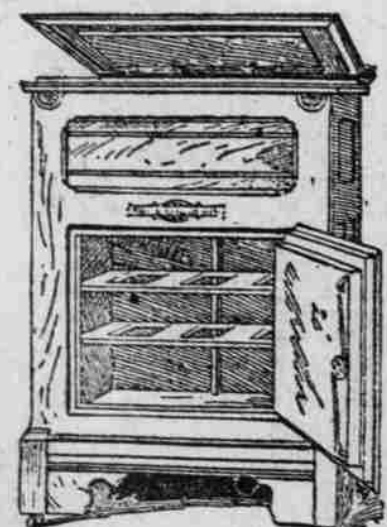
Has bent-glass ends; adjustable shelves, built of selected golden oak; positively the greatest bargain ever offered; Gadsbys' price..... **\$17.00**

\$19 PRINCESS DRESSER \$11.50



Princess Dresser, with oval or shaped French level mirror; finished golden; regular \$19.00; value; special this week..... **\$11.50**

WE OWN THE BUILDING
NO RENT TO PAY
THAT'S WHY WE SELL
FOR LESS



Heavy, substantial cabinet, charcoal-packed and lined with galvanized iron, removable metal shelves and other sanitary improvements; has most perfect scientific cold-air circulation. Cabinet is made in golden oak finish. White enamel inside. Made along new lines; a great economizer of ice. Is thoroughly guaranteed in every particular. Ranging in price from..... **\$10.00 to \$50.00**

ODD ROLLS OF NEWEST

CARPETS

AT GREAT REDUCTIONS

All of these Carpets are of standard grade and dependable quality—the patterns and colorings are new and pleasing—and the fact that these are odd rolls does not detract from their value to you, as we have enough of EACH pattern to carpet one or more rooms. Note the reduced prices:

GOOD BRUSSELS CARPETS
Odd rolls of Brussels Carpet, with or without borders as desired; good range of bright, attractive floral and conventional designs, suitable for rooms, for rugs, for halls and stairs. The quality that sells regularly at \$1.25 a yard; on sale this week at this low price, **82c** per yard..... **82c**

BEST VELVET CARPETS
We point to this as one of the most notable carpet offerings of the season—an opportunity for you to select a good, durable velvet carpet, of excellent pattern and best coloring; the standard \$1.60 grade, at a price that means an actual money saving; on sale **\$1.25** at, per yard..... **\$1.25**

AXMINSTER CARPETS
This unusual offering comprises a number of odd rolls of the very finest Axminster Carpets—a carpet that is noted for its richness of coloring, soft pile and unequalled wearing qualities—the very best \$1.65 and \$1.75 grade, which we offer as long as this special lot lasts, **\$1.25** at, per yard..... **\$1.25**

Wm. Gadsby & Sons

CORNER WASHINGTON AND FIRST STS.

DEFEAT OF BILL STEP BACKWARD

Public Men of State Express
Views on University Ap-
propriation.

BRING BLUSH OF SHAME

Adverse Vote, Declares E. G. Bailey,
Would Put Back Ten Years' Work
Done in Past Three to Adver-
tise the State of Oregon.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., May 22.—(Special).—Prominent men in all parts of the state have gone on record as favorable to the University appropriation bill. Local alumni who have been working for the passage of the bill have asked for expressions of opinion from more than 100 of Oregon's leading citizens and without a single exception the replies have been favorable to the University. Nearly all of these gentlemen go so far as to say that an adverse vote upon the bill would be nothing short of a public calamity.

Space does not permit the use of the entire list of interviews, but the following are samples of the entire list:
Stephen A. Lowell, Pendleton—I would regard an adverse vote upon the pending University appropriation bill as a disaster from which the state would require years to recover. The commonwealth of this time appears to be upon the eve of a development now too long delayed. It is seeking capital and population from those sections of the country where enterprise and education obtain, and once let the word go forth that the people of Oregon have deliberately refused to sustain their chief educational institution and at once the tide of immigration beginning to move toward us will surely be diverted elsewhere.

Dr. David H. Moore, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church for Oregon—The great state of Oregon cannot use its public funds to better advantage than enlarging, equipping and endowing the university at Eugene. The \$125,000 asked for—practically but a slight advance—is a most reasonable sum.

T. B. Wilcox, Portland—It is sufficient to my own mind that the defeat of the University of Oregon appropriation bill would be detrimental, not only to many of the individuals who desire to avail themselves of the advantages of the university, but no state has any better indicator of the quality of its population than the degree of excellence shown in its educational institutions, and the most desirable class of immigration, which efforts are being made to attract here, cannot be brought to Oregon without such institutions are liberally maintained.

Dr. James Withycombe, director Oregon Agricultural College Experiment Station—Oregon has made one colossal blunder in her educational affairs—let us hope that she may not make another. The paucity of our public school funds is due to poor judgment in the disposal of our school lands. To defeat the university appropriation would be an equally grievous blunder, equally disastrous to the educational interests of our state.

Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher, Portland—I believe that an adverse vote upon the University of Oregon appropriation bill would be a real calamity to the state. There is no greater work to be done by the state than to educate properly its young men and young women. Better neglect some material things than to neglect the proper development of the mind and the character of the citizenry of Oregon. After a careful personal investigation of the situation at Eugene, I am most heartily in favor of the appropriation. Personally, I believe everyone that is thoroughly interested in the future of Oregon will vote in favor of the appropriation.

Judge George H. Williams, Portland—We ought to have a good university or none at all. If we want a good university, then of course it must have the means to make it good. A poor, stinky, half-starved institution would be a disgrace to Oregon.

C. A. Johns, Baker City—In my opinion, an adverse vote on the University of Oregon appropriation bill would be far-reaching, and a serious blow to the manhood and the public welfare of the state, and I think it is the duty of every good citizen to vote "yes" on this bill.

Judge Stephen Jewell, Grants Pass—The University of Oregon deserves the loyal support of every voter in Oregon. If the State of Oregon needs a university, it goes without question that the people of Oregon should see that it is one worthy of the position we occupy in the great sisterhood of states. I think that we have arrived at that period in our educational development when it would be suicidal to take a backward step.

W. T. Macey, McMinnville—An adverse vote upon the appropriation for the State University will be absolutely adverse to the development of Oregon.

J. S. Van Winkle, Albany—In my opinion, the defeat of the University of Oregon appropriation bill would do more to negative our claim to being a progressive state than any other step in public policy now before the people; that in years to come it would be looked upon as a backward step and an act of parsimony absolutely unjustifiable.

Frank E. Smith, of the Goodenough Mercantile & Stock Co., Elgin—In my opinion the defeat of the University of Oregon appropriation would be a step backward.

E. C. Giltner, Secretary Portland Chamber of Commerce—Considering the many inquiries we have at this office as to the educational facilities in the state, and also considering how far West we are, and the consequent feeling East of the lack of educational facilities here, I beg to say that the failure to uphold the University of Oregon would be a grave mistake.

Fred Muller, Secretary Portland Board of Trade—It is my opinion that it would be a calamity if the appropriation for the University of Oregon should fall at the coming election. I can hardly conceive of the possibility of unfavorable action when we consider the growing demand for young men with such training as will fit them for the wider duties involved in the expansion and development of commercial, industrial, agricultural and professional activities throughout the state.